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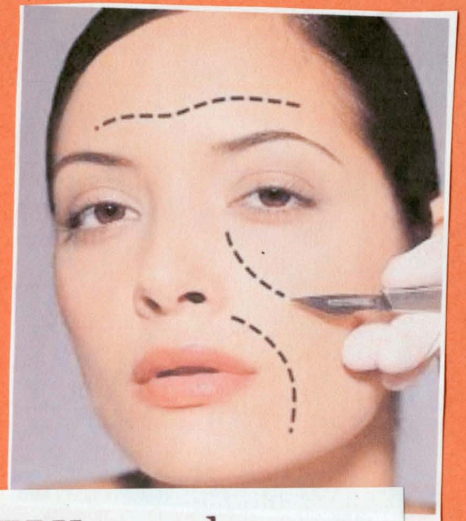
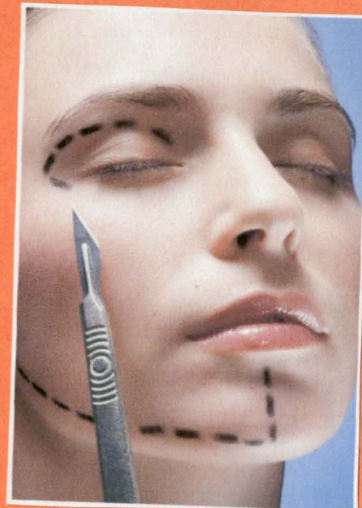
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Welcome! FUCK (Feminist Uniting Continuously Kicking ass) is a zine created by Sarah Horst, Sophie Landau, and Angela MacFarlane dedicated to shaking up the world by addressing bullshit beauty standards. We are all Chapman students and feminists and we all want to tear down the patriarchal system so that we are not all held down by our fear of not being accepted and being called ugly. We are three beautiful woman and we are ready to stand together proud and curvaceous! Who's with us!?!



Over 9 million PLASTIC SURGERY procedures were performed in the year 2009.

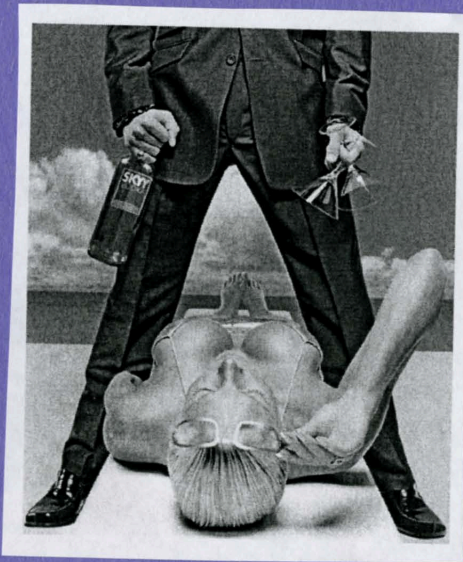
Why do we hold ourselves to such impossible beauty standards? Why do people feel pressured into mutilating their bodies to please a patriarchal society?

Stick to your own sense of beauty and stop trying to morph into what our culture and society pressure us into.

STAY TRUE TO YOURSELF!



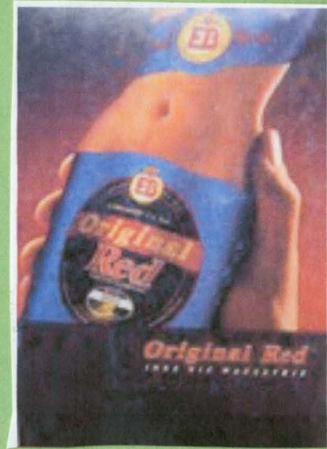
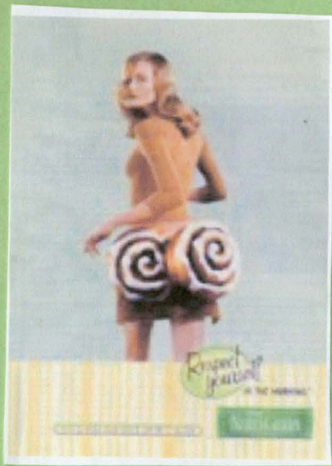
In the magazines you see picture after picture of women standing in sexual, vulnerable positions selling products that have nothing to do with sex. Because of this, men think that all women should look this way and act vulnerable all the time, because they need the help of men. So, women who are not like these women are labeled intimidating, manly, rigid, and even manly. This is what I am subsequently labeled because of these advertisements. Because I have my confidence, I am written off as intimidating, which is not what I want to be seen as.



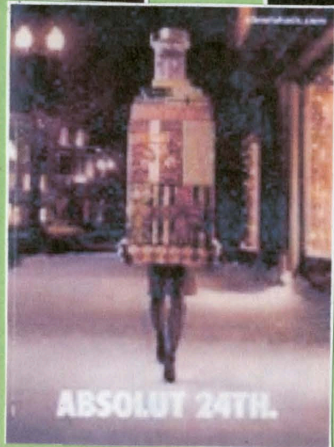
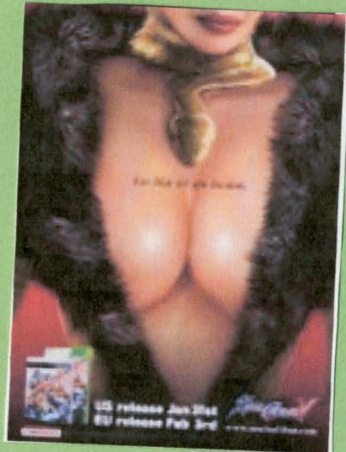
Cat Calls and Objectifying Leers are NOT Compliments

I am getting so sick and tired of being looked at and called out at while I'm biking home alone. I am not here simply for your viewing pleasure. It is an oppressive way to be. I just want to go home. I don't need to be self-conscious. When you call out at me or whistle at me it makes me not want to dress nicely anymore. It makes me want to wear gross baggy clothes and cut off all my hair, so you can't see what I look like. Dressing nicely does not mean you have the right to stare and call at me. I'm afraid to bike home alone at night, because I see what people do during the day, and I know what people do at night. When you look at me hungrily like I am your prey I do not feel beautiful, I feel scared. I am not ungrateful or oversensitive- I am just a fellow human being who wants respect. Do not call at me, a random human being, with sounds like honks and whistles or words like sexy and sugar- call my equal.

I am not a piece of ass. I was not put here to entertain your sexual fantasies. When I dress up, it is not for your pleasure. When I wear nice clothes, it is for me. When I put on makeup, it is for my pleasure. When I wear short skirts and high heels, I am not asking to be touched. I am not asking to be whistled at. And I am definitely not asking for sex. My outward beauty and appearance is for my pleasure and my fantasies, not yours.



WOMEN ARE NOT OBJECTS FOR YOU TO PLAY WITH OR BREAK INTO BODY PARTS DESPITE WHAT ADVERTISERS WANT YOU TO THINK!



When I look in the mirror....

The media wants me to see my "flaws":

- small breasts
- muscular arms
- wide hips
- big thighs
- short and fat

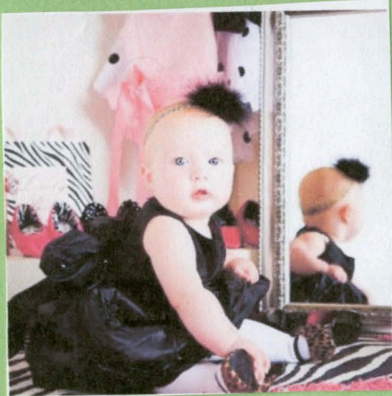
But what I see is:

- smart
- confident
- bright eyes
- athletic build
- curvy and
- **beautiful!**



Sexualizing our Youth

Beauty standards are not just forced upon adults anymore, but also on the youth. With the invention of heels for 0-6 month old babies, bikinis for toddlers, and thongs for 10-year-olds, little girls are bombarded with beauty standards before they can even walk or talk. We are stealing childhood from little girls, by giving them the discomforts of heels and thongs before they even know why adult women wear them. Why wear heels before you can even walk? Why wear thongs before you care about panty lines? Why wear bikinis before you have an adult body? Parents may think it's cute to dress up toddlers in heels and thongs, but we are creating a society of pedophiles.

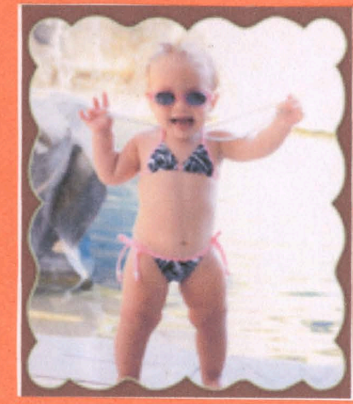


"Heelarious- Her first heels. extremely funny, completely soft-shoes for babies 0-6 months designed to look like high heels"

"I sure would [buy this product]. I don't see what all the fuss is about. They're babies for goodness sake! Anyone who looks at these and sees anything inappropriate has something wrong with their way of thinking."



"The Babi-Kini brand two-piece bathing suits are the perfect first bikini for any little girl. No matter what their personality, we've got a style to fit your little water bug."



Dear Body,

Although at times it I get frustrated with you in the fitting rooms of the department store, I still love you. I may swear and get mad because clothes designers don't account for the fact that the average woman has curves, but I still love you. When I think about the models and how they work night and day trying to keep an unrealistic stick figure that is still photo shopped, I love you even more. So, no matter how much a swear, how many pairs of pants I try on that don't fit, and no matter what the number on the inside tag says, I will always love you.

Sincerely,

Me



The thing women have yet to learn is nobody gives you power. You just take it. ~Roseanne Barr

Women who seek to be equal with men lack ambition. ~Timothy Leary

Because I am a woman, I must make unusual efforts to succeed. If I fail, no one will say, "She doesn't have what it takes." They will say, "Women don't have what it takes." ~Clare Boothe Luce

I'm tough, I'm ambitious, and I know exactly what I want. If that makes me a bitch, okay. ~Madonna Ciccone

Remember, Ginger Rogers did everything Fred Astaire did, but backwards and in high heels. ~Faith Whittlesey

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